

preparing a set of a plurality of user-selected criteria at a client communication unit and, when completed, communicating the set of the plurality of user-selected criteria to the communication server in a virtual session.

Moreover, neither the Vaudreuil reference nor the Emery reference nor any combination thereof, teaches or suggests allowing a user to store and review the set of the plurality of user-selected criteria locally at his unit. Such a feature is advantageous over the prior art because it allows the user to remember which parameters were previously selected and allows the user to easily modify the set of the plurality user-selected criteria in its entirety or partially.

Further, the Examiner acknowledges that the Vaudreuil reference does not explicitly teach providing filtered data in response to the communication unit being logged onto the communication server in a wireless system. As a result, the Examiner relies on the Emery reference to teach delivering such information. The Emery reference, however, does not teach or suggest filtering data units generated locally at the client communication unit using a set of a plurality of user-selected criteria. In fact, the Emery reference is concerned with only applying a screening analysis to limit what is received at the cellular handset, not to limit what is transmitted from the handset. Thus, filtering messages locally at the unit and retaining the messages which do not satisfy the set of the plurality of user-criteria locally teaches away from the Emery reference.

In the event that the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment in particular or this application in general, the Examiner is urged to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the below-listed telephone number.

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